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Gan, et al.

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For: LATENT CATALYSTS FOR EPOXY CURING  
SYSTEMS

Examiner: Robert E. Sellers

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated December 21, 2005, finally rejecting claims 16 and 17 of the above-identified patent application.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1512 in the amount of \$500.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512, under Order No. 64175. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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